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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2004. A two month extension of time being hereby requested, and the payment of the fee therefor being hereby authorized, and this response being filed within five months of the mailing date of that Office Action, this response is timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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